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In re the Application of:

INOUE et al.

Serial Number: 09/473,988

Filed: December 29, 1999

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

April 22, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2002, please amend the above-identified

application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2 and 7-9 as follows:

1. (Four Times Amended) A semiconductor device comprising an insulating interlayer

formed on a conductive film, said insulating interlayer including:

a first insulating layer of a composition containing SiH;

a second insulating layer formed on said first insulating layer; and

a third insulating layer formed between said conductive film and said first insulating layer,

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